

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Patent Application of: :  
Yoshiaki Tanaka :  
Conf. No.: 4884 : Group Art Unit: 1742  
Appln. No.: 10/654,099 : Examiner: Jessee Randall Roe  
Filing Date: September 3, 2003 : Attorney Docket No.: 10844-31US  
Title: ALLOY TYPE THERMAL FUSE AND MATERIAL FOR A THERMAL FUSE  
ELEMENT (203055(C-1))

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF**

This is in response to a Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated September 26, 2007 (Paper No. 20070924). This response is being timely filed by October 26, 2007. Attached is Appellant's Amended Brief, which is now in full compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.37. Specifically, Section III clearly states the status of all of the claims, including that claims 1 and 2 are canceled. Additionally, Section V maps independent claim 3 to specific paragraphs in the specification.

Respectfully submitted,

**YOSHIAKI TANAKA**

October 25, 2007 By: [Signature], Reg No 25,918  
(Date) for **SANDRA M. KATZ**  
Registration No. 51,864  
**AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD LLP**  
One Commerce Square  
2005 Market Street, Suite 2200  
Philadelphia, PA 19103-7013  
Telephone: 215-965-1200  
**Direct Dial: 215-965-1344**  
Facsimile: 215-965-1210  
E-Mail: [skatz@akingump.com](mailto:skatz@akingump.com)

SMK:rdh